



Indiana Department of Education

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana School Superintendents, Principals, and Data Managers

FROM: Wes Bruce, Chief Assessment Officer

DATE: February 24, 2009

RE: Preliminary Adequate Yearly Progress & Public Law 221 Determinations

Preliminary 2007-08 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) determinations and Public Law 221 (P.L. 221) category placements for Indiana school corporations and public schools are available via the following secure links (*corporation/school number and pin required*):

AYP: <https://mustang.doe.state.in.us/AP/loginayp.cfm>
P.L. 221: <https://mustang.doe.state.in.us/AP/loginpl221.cfm>

Click on student groups to drill down in the data. Please note that all student level information is protected under state and federal law. FERPA-protected student lists are available via the STN Application Center (under Lookup) at www.doe.in.gov/stn.

Basis for Appeals

AYP determinations and P.L. 221 category placements are based on the application of formulas defined by the accountability systems. Therefore, with rare exceptions, only statistical errors in the underlying data provide cause for reconsidering a corporation/school AYP determination or P.L. 221 category placement. Appeals must contain specific student level data directly verifiable through the STN Application Center or supported by evidence submitted with the appeal.

Appeal Deadline: March 20, 2009

The appeal window for both AYP and P.L. 221 ends Friday, March 20, 2009. Appeals will be processed as they are received, and superintendents will receive final appeal decisions via e-mail. **All appeals should be received at the following address no later than March 20:**

AYP/P.L. 221 Appeals (ATTN: Sharon Watts)
Indiana Department of Education
101 W. Ohio Street, Suite 500
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2798

Questions?

If you have questions related to AYP or P.L. 221 determinations, please e-mail ayp@doe.in.gov or call 317-234-5585. For more information on school accountability in Indiana, visit www.doe.in.gov/schoolaccountability.